

Social and Personal

MR. and Mrs. Claude M. Dean, of this city, who are spending through the North in their automobiles, have been spending the past week at the Gladstone Hotel, Saragunett Pier, R. I. Mr. and Mrs. Dean were guests of honor at a dinner given at the Casino on Wednesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. C. J. May, of Chicago, who are also spending some time at Narragansett. They have been in the White Mountains for part of July, and will spend August motoring through New York State.

At Blue Ridge Summit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Russell Porter, of Atlanta, Ga., who have been in Richmond for some time past, have gone to Blue Ridge Summit, where they are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James G. Tinsley at their cottage there. Miss Claire Tinsley is also spending the summer with her parents at Blue Ridge Summit. Mr. and Mrs. Porter will probably stop at "Picquencocque," the Tinsley home, near Richmond, en route for Atlanta.

Leaving for Canada.

Colonel and Mrs. Miles Cary and their daughter, Miss Cary, will leave early for Canada, where they expect to spend the remainder of the summer. They will visit Thousand Islands, Montreal, Quebec and other places of interest in Canada before returning to Richmond in the fall.

Wynham R. Meredith will leave Richmond early in August for North Hatley, Canada, where he will join his family for several weeks. Mr. Meredith and her daughters, Misses Marion and Alice Meredith, left town earlier in the summer, and have been at North Hatley for some time.

Engagement Announced. Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Miller, of Norfolk, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Georgie May, to Theodore Butler, also of that city. The wedding will be celebrated some time in the month of October.

Miss Miller has visited Richmond on several occasions, and has a number of friends here who are interested in the announcement of her approaching marriage.

Of Interest Here.

A recent dispatch from Allegheny Springs contains the following article concerning Mrs. G. W. O'Neil: "Mrs. Martha S. G. O'Neil, a distinguished philanthropist, authoress and dramatic reader, who is spending several weeks here, gave a recital Wednesday evening at Crockett Springs, which was greatly enjoyed. Last week she gave the same recital."

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a reading of her graphic story of the mountains, "Old Andy, the Moonshiner," at this place. The story relates a episode of the mountains, and is full of dramatic vigor. All who heard it were impressed by the reader's remarkable ability to reproduce the mountain dialect, and were also awed by the fuller realization of the pitiable conditions existing in the neglected section of the mountains of Virginia, Alabama, Tennessee and North Carolina.

Mrs. Gielow has a number of friends in Richmond, and gave a very interesting reading before the members of the Woman's Club in this city some time ago.

Close Country Place.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gale, who have been spending the spring and early summer at their country place in Loudoun county, have gone to Poland Springs for the remainder of the summer. Mr. and Mrs. Gale make their home in Washington in the winter, and occupy their country place in Virginia part of every year.

Miss Alvey Entertains.

Miss Gladys Alvey, of this city, who is spending the summer at Culpeper, was hostess of a hayride last week in honor of a party of friends. Those present were Misses Jones, Willie Newhouse, Maud Parker, Hattie Brown, Helen McCoy, Annie Karn, Carolyn Dohme, William and James Vance, and Miss Goodie. William and Mercer Jones, Hamilton Newhouse and Dr. Martin. The party drove to Mount Pony, where they built a camp fire and had a picnic supper.

Visiting in Orange.

A Randolph Tatum, of Richmond, is spending some time in Orange county, where he is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Richard Crittenden Botten. Miss Dorothea Tatum, who has also been visiting her sister, Mrs. Botten, lately left for New Jersey, where she expects to spend several weeks before returning to her home in Richmond.

Returned to Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. O'Neil and daughter, Elizabeth, have returned to their home, 201 East Marshall Street, after spending some time in Atlantic City, Merchantville, N. J., and Philadelphia. Misses Margaret and Ida O'Neil will leave to-day for Clifton Forge, where they will visit their aunt, Mrs. C. W. Siles, for several weeks.

Entertained in Danville.

Says the Danville Register of July 25: "Miss Gladys Lynn, of Lynchburg, entertained yesterday afternoon at dinner in the private dining room at the Burton, complimentary to her guest, Miss Atkinson, of Lynchburg, and the young people composing Miss Margaret Conway's house party. Coverage was laid for sixteen. Prior to the dinner the young people spent a most delightful time together in the private parlors of the hotel."

"Seated around the table were Miss Atkinson, of Lynchburg; Miss Lucy Brown, of Richmond; Miss Louise Elson, of Richmond; Miss Elizabeth Elson, of Richmond; Miss Ruth Davie, of Richmond; Miss Elizabeth Waddill, of Richmond; Miss Gladys Lynn, of Lynchburg; Miss Margaret Conway and Clarence Brown, of Richmond; Dreux Van Horn, of New Orleans; Winifred Fore, of Richmond; Robert Thomason, of Richmond; and Jack H. Hill, of Richmond, and Ben Temple."

In and Out of Town.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Cocke will go to Nimrod Hall, in Bath county, for the month of August.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hobson and children are visiting Dr. and Mrs. Truman A. Parker near Leesburg.

Mrs. Benjamin Milnes, of this city, is spending the summer at the Yellow Sulphur Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Minor, of Richmond, have registered at Massanutten Springs for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard T. Moncreu are guests of the former's sister, Mrs. William H. Lyne, in Orange.

Miss Annie Urner, of this city, is visiting the Misses Manor at their home in Harrisonburg.

Misses Emily Gravatt and Liesa Archer, of this city, have been recent guests of Rev. John J. Gravatt, Jr., at Rapidan.

Mrs. J. M. Featherstone, of Danville, is spending several days in this city as the guest of friends.

Miss Ruth Cunningham, who has been visiting friends in Lynchburg, has gone to Wilson Springs, Rockbridge county.

Miss Mary McFaden, of this city, is a member of a house party at Little Falls, in Stafford county, given by Miss Sarah Izard.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. James, of this city, are the guests of Mrs. B. Gallagher at Clifton Forge.

Miss Gay Montague, who has been visiting Dr. and Mrs. R. R. Hoskins, in Mathews county, will return to Richmond this week.

Misses Elva and Gladys Maloney, of this city, are spending the summer with Mrs. Preston Colner at Waynesboro.

Miss Lena Vines has returned to Richmond, after visiting Mrs. T. H. Powell at her home in Staunton.

Miss Agnes Cowardin and Mrs. Jack Schroeder are stopping at the Hampton Roads Yacht Club in Norfolk.

Miss Mary Michle, of Richmond, is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. G. Watkins, at Gordonsville.

Miss Martha Michael, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. D. Williamson, in Roanoke, returned to Richmond Saturday.

Miss Florence Leech has joined her

sister, Miss Genevieve Leech, in the Virginia mountains for a few weeks.

James R. Ellyson, Jr., will spend next week with relatives in Washington.

Windsor Tallafiero, of New York, who has been spending two weeks in this city, has gone to New Orleans.

Mrs. J. Lee Kolner, Miss Marie Kolner and Miss Gladys Neale motored to Old Point Saturday, spending the week-end at the Chamberlin Hotel.

Misses Sallie and Beulah Flournoy will leave to-morrow for New York, from which place they will sail August 5 for Bermuda, and on their return will spend a few days in Atlantic City and Philadelphia.

Miss Ida Fitzhugh Sims, of Powellton, is spending some time at Ocean View cottage, Virginia Beach.

Mrs. Dudley Barnette, who has been quite ill at her residence, 2804 East Broad Street, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Klein and their daughter, Miss Christine, have returned home from Washington, Philadelphia and Atlantic City. While in Washington they were the guests of Mrs. M. J. Stephens.

Miss Nannie Courtney, of Essex county, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. S. Feldner, at 127 West Cary Street.

A. Sidney Burrows, formerly of Richmond, but now of Philadelphia, accompanied by his family, is visiting his brother, C. P. Burrows, 104 East Franklin Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Norman are visiting their children, who are summering in Stafford county. They will leave in about ten days for an extensive trip in Canada and Northern New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Metzger and Mrs. Emma Frommer have returned home after a delightful trip to Washington, Philadelphia and Atlantic City. Mr. and Mrs. Metzger will leave in a few days for Ocean View.

Misses Mae and Sophie Schall, of "Pleasant Oak," Powhatan, have returned from a two weeks' trip to Savannah, Ga., Atlantic Beach, Fla., and other Southern points of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Reintz are the guests of Mrs. M. D. Schall at "Pleasant Oak," in Powhatan county.

B. S. Crouch, Jr., of this city, left yesterday for a two weeks' stay at Ocean View.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Valentine, who have been in London since last Jan-

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uary, sailed on the Adriatic on July 26 for New York, and are expected in Richmond on Friday morning next.

In Honor of the Misses Vaughan.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Culpeper, Va., July 30.—The officers of General Vaughan's staff and of the First Regiment, now in camp at Camp Sale, gave a dance on Friday night in the Armory Hall in compliment to the daughters of General Cecil C. Vaughan, Jr., commanding officer of the Misses Vaughan.

Misses Vaughan were Miss Georgie Mae, pink satin with crystal trimmings; Miss Julia Rollins, of Covington, Va., pale blue silk with Persian trimmings; Miss Sarah Vaughan, of Franklin, Va., white organdie; Miss Jessie Watt, of Virginia, white blue marquisette over pink satin; Miss Cora Vaughan, of Franklin, Va., white with pink trimmings; Miss Pendleton Brown, of New York, blue satin; Miss Katherine Vaughan, of Franklin, Va., white organdie embroidered in pink; Miss Long, of Louisiana, pink marquisette over pink satin; Miss Crystal trimmings; Miss Annie Karn, pale blue marquisette over blue satin with crystal trimmings; Miss Willie Newhouse, black net over black satin, with jet trimmings; Miss Georgie Newhouse, white lace; Miss Helen McCoy, white lace, with satin trimmings; her ornaments were pearls; Miss Caroline Bradford, pale blue silk; Miss Jack Stearns, black satin; Miss Frankie Taunt, white lace over yellow satin; Miss Birdie Pullam, pink satin, with crystal trimmings; Miss Elizabeth Drewry, a flow-er silk with satin trimmings; Miss Lela Fraley, black satin, with jet trimmings; Miss Helen Armstrong, pale blue; Miss Mary Bowersette, black chiffon over black satin, with Persian trimmings; Miss Lucy Whitshire, white organdie; Miss Mary Alice Johnson, black satin; Miss Marie Thomas, white over pink; Miss Carolyn Dohme, pink satin, with crystal trimmings; Miss Cecil Taylor, lavender satin; Miss Jane Pulliam, pink satin; Miss Elizabeth Smith, black lace over black satin; Miss Mary Jones, pink silk, with Persian trimmings; Miss Katherine Eberly, white organdie over pink silk; Miss Fannie Louise Rixey, white organdie, with pearls; Miss Mildred Bispham, lavender organdie; Miss Mildred Hill, white organdie; Miss Marie Underwood, white organdie; Miss Margaret Jones, white organdie; Miss R. B. Macey, black lace; Mrs. James A. Strother, pink satin; Mrs. C. L. Dohme, black chiffon over Persian silk; Mrs. Max Samuelson, white organdie; Mrs. Roger Bickers, white; Mrs. Blake, black lace over black satin; Mrs. Vaughn, white organdie; Mrs. R. B. Macey, black lace; Mrs. S. R. Smith, black lace over white satin.

Mercer Jones, Frank Bennett, Porter Nalle, Rob Lamon, Glassell Stringfellow, Chilton, Yowell, Jack Jones, Alexander, Bowman, Hamilton Newhouse, James Yancey, Bernard Ashby, John Yowell, Roberts, Pulliam, C. B. Morris, A. L. Goodloe, Thurlow, Eskridge, of Staunton; General Vaughan, Colonels Jo Lane Stern and Lynch, Majors Wright, Allen Potts, Parker, Winfrey, Shelton, Martin, Captains Gilchrist, Larkin, Slaymaker, Cooke, Moon, Tribbett and Hoggood, U. S. A.; Lieutenants Snead, Montague, Phifer, Herbert, May, Wampler, Howard, Duffey, Cobham, Dabney, Divine, Loving, Magee and Conrad.

Music was furnished by the Stone-wall Band, of Staunton.

Twyman-Durrett.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Charlottesville, Va., July 30.—Lovick Twyman, of Shenandoah, N. Y., a native of Greene county, and Miss Willie Durrett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Durrett, of this county, were married yesterday at the bride's home, near Earlysville, the ceremony being performed by Rev. E. F. Burnett, of Greene. Miss Eva Durrett, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, while the groom was accompanied by his best man, Paul Durrett, brother of the bride. A reception followed the ceremony, after which Mr. and Mrs. Twyman left for Barboursville to visit relatives of the groom. From there they will go North, stopping in Washington, Jersey City, New York, Albany and Schenectady. They will make their home at Greenwich, N. Y.

Fellows-Stearnes.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Newport News, Va., July 30.—Miss Mary Patton Stearnes, daughter of L. P. Stearnes, formerly a member of the Virginia Legislature from this city, and one of the wealthiest men in this section, and Professor Edwin Fellows, of Norfolk, were married here secretly last night. All of Miss Stearnes' family was away at the time, and the wedding caused great surprise. Professor Fellows is a music teacher, and Miss Stearnes has been studying under him for more than a year. She is widely known in society circles on the Peninsula.

Doctors Elect Officers.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Charlottesville, Va., July 30.—At its regular quarterly meeting the Piedmont Medical Society elected officers for the ensuing year, as follows: Dr. George W. Starke, of Overton, president; Dr. E. D. Davis, of Stanardsville, first vice-president; Dr. H. W. Porter, of Louisa, second vice-president; Dr. Frank C. Scott, of Orange, secretary; Dr. J. T. Walker, of Barboursville, treasurer. The next meeting will be held at the University of Virginia hospital on the third Saturday in January, 1912, and the following committee was appointed to arrange for the meeting: Drs. Hugh T. Nelson, Jr., John Staige Davis and Harry T. Marshall. The society, which is composed of leading physicians residing in the Piedmont section of the State, is in a flourishing condition.

CRUISER LEAVES FOR WEST INDIES

Bremen, Under Rush Orders, Takes on Coal and Stores at Newport News.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Newport News, Va., July 30.—Under rush orders to proceed to Haiti, the German protected cruiser Bremen came into this port to-day from Halifax, and after taking on coal and stores steamed late to-day for the West Indies. Officers of the ship declined to discuss the situation or to confirm the fact that their vessel is under rush orders for that country.

It developed to-day, however, that the Bremen ordered coal and stores by wireless yesterday. When she arrived harges loaded with coal were immediately put alongside of her in the harbor, and she finished coaling about midnight. Four days will be required for her to make the trip. The Bremen is a cruiser of the protected type, and carries twenty officers and 250 men. She mounts ten five-inch rifles and a number of smaller calibre guns. She is attached to the German South Atlantic squadron.

HARRISONBURG INTERESTED IN LOCAL OPTION ELECTION

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Harrisonburg, Va., July 30.—Harrisonburg, the only wet spot in the Valley of Virginia, is taking a peculiar interest in the local option election to be held in Staunton on Tuesday. Since Staunton went dry two years ago the Harrisonburg saloons have done a thriving shipping business to thirsty Stauntonians. At every outgoing train may be seen a truck load of little bottles of "wet," however, took a cue from Harrisonburg, and conducted a campaign, enlisting the sympathy and aid of friendly interests in a quiet way, corralling the voters and relying upon organization and system to win the day.

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Man and Woman Said to Have Kidnapped Boy and Stolen Horse.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Washington, D. C., July 30.—Posses with bloodhounds are pursuing a man and a woman who left Drainsville, Va., last Tuesday, taking with them, it is alleged, a ten-year-old boy named Snyder and a horse and a buggy belonging to a liverman in Vignia, Va. The last report received from the posse is that it is now searching near Washington Junction, Md., and that, while it has once or twice almost caught up with the fugitives, success does not seem immediate.

The man and the woman, who gave their names as Haines, both the horse and buggy from Will Massett, who supposed they were renting it. They asked for the best and got it. He has not seen them since, though he found the horse and buggy near Leesburg Friday.

Several persons in Vienna said to-day they believed that the Snyder boy had not been kidnapped, but that he went voluntarily. His parents do not believe this, however, and among their immediate neighbors there is the same sentiment. They are aroused to a high pitch of indignation, and many of them eagerly joined the posses that Sheriff Vlett, of Montgomery county; Sheriff Edwards, of Loudoun county, and Deputy Sheriff Gissell, of Montgomery county, organized. All are armed and determined to catch the couple they believe stole the lad.

The conduct of the persons calling themselves Haines has been most baffling. It was said at Vienna that they got the horse and buggy nearly two weeks ago, but it was believed there that they had not taken the Snyder boy, and that the Haineses were afterwards, though Drainsville, his home is only nine miles away. Where they were in the interim is not known.

Sheriff Allison, of Fairfax county, was notified of the boy's disappearance the day following his departure, and the boy found no traces of the Haineses for two days, when B. C. Chichester saw a man and a woman in a buggy, with a lad between them.

Girls Take Long Hike.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Harrisonburg, Va., July 30.—Miss Katherine Chichester, of New York City, and Miss Rose Fauver, of Staunton, both guests at Stribling Springs, are back at the springs to-day after a strenuous, thirty-two-mile hike in the heat and dust to Bridgewater and back. The girls were attired in hikers' togs, carried a lunch, and made the trip alone, spending the night in Bridgewater with a friend, and starting early the next morning on the return hike.

MORE AVIATION THRILLS COMING

Lieutenant Ellyson, of Virginia, Will Sail New Hydro-Aeroplane.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Washington, D. C., July 30.—Washingtonians are promised some brand new aviation thrills. Within the next month Lieutenant Ellyson, of Virginia, aero expert of the navy, is expected to fly to this city, along the water-courses, from Annapolis. He will make the flight in the Triad, the new navy hydro-aeroplane.

The Triad is the Glenn Curtiss invention, that arises from and alights on the water as easily as the ordinary machine takes and leaves the ground. The Triad will be the first machine of its kind ever seen in Washington. Its flights heretofore have been confined to the Curtiss trial course at Hampton, N. Y. Its scope of operations will be enlarged.

A navy aviation school, to rival that conducted by the army at College Park, is being installed at the Naval Academy at Annapolis, and will be in operation in the near future. Lieutenant Ellyson will be in charge and will be instructor-in-chief. For several months he has been under the tutelage of Glenn Curtiss and is expected in the handling of the Triad as well as land machines.

Condition Improves.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Lynchburg, Va., July 30.—Sergeant S. H. Johnson, who was thought to be in extremis for a week, is now better, and his physicians believe he may recover. Mr. Johnson has been suffering with a heart trouble.

John W. Craddock Elected.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Lynchburg, Va., July 30.—At a meeting of the board of directors of the Lynchburg National Bank yesterday, John W. Craddock was elected vice-president of the institution and J. W. Bell, of Albion, was made a director. These elections were to fill the vacancy in the board caused by the recent death of J. F. Bell.

Store Is Robbed.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Suffolk, Va., July 30.—The store of W. J. Rhodes & Brother, in Suffolk, was robbed last night, the thieves escaping with \$75 worth of eyeglasses and a lot of clothing and shoes. Entrance was made through a side window.

Kea-Pritchard.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Suffolk, Va., July 30.—Mrs. Annie M. Pritchard and James E. Kea were married at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. McFarland, of the Baptist Church, Mr. and Mrs. Kea will reside in Newport News.

Condition of Cotton.

Memphis, Tenn., July 30.—The Commercial-Appeal to-morrow will say: "Another week favorable to the cotton plant has put the crop seven days further toward maturity. It is two to three weeks earlier than last year, and the prospects better in every State than at this time last season."

"Complaints are local in character and are of excessive rainfall producing rank growth and damage by boll worms. Boll-weevils have done little damage, although it appears that they will shortly become a factor in Louisiana. Some rain is needed along the Atlantic seaboard, and moisture would be beneficial in Western Texas. Elsewhere the moisture supply is abundant."

"The plant is very heavily fruited and has matured an unusual number of bolls for the season. The crop is generally laid by and the fields are as a whole clean, and the cotton has attained a size that will prevent growth of weeds and grass hereafter. Many of the reports received are brilliant and over fully two-thirds of the cotton area, a record yield is indicated, if present conditions are maintained. Over the remaining third the crop is good."

"Cotton is opening rapidly in Southern Texas, and a heavy movement is forecasted. Elsewhere, although the crop is rather early, abundant moisture has retarded the openings of bolls."

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